

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

Public Notice

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) invites public comment on a request for regulatory closure, made on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company's (Chevron) affiliate, Union Oil Company of California (Union Oil) for the Sunset Pump Station site located south of Cadet Road, approximately 4.5 miles south of Taft, in Kern County, California. State Highway 33 is located approximately 1 mile west of the site. A map showing the location of the site (designated with an "X") and all parcels within approximately 1,000 feet of the site is attached (Figure 1).

SUBJECT SITE:

Sunset Pump Station
2701 Cadet Road
Taft, California
Chevron Site No. 377369
Case #: T10000008191

CASE SUMMARY:

The site is currently owned by Phillips 66 Company (Phillips 66). The fenced pump station facility encompasses approximately 10.5 acres and contains one petroleum above ground storage tank (AST) and appurtenance facilities. The AST, designated as Tank 84605, is a floating-roof crude oil storage tank measuring approximately 120 feet in diameter and surrounded by an earthen containment berm which encompasses approximately 3.6 acres.

In September 2015, the current operator, Phillips 66, discovered an oil seep within the AST basin at the pump station. In March 2018, remedial soil excavation activities were completed at the pump/boiler area and the total petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations in soil were less than the commercial/industrial Environmental Screening Levels, with the exception of the western and northwestern extent of the excavation where further soil removal was restricted by the presence of subsurface utilities. Approximately 163.9 tons of soil was removed and disposed offsite for the remedial excavation. Following excavation, site restoration activities were completed including backfilling with imported soil, compaction, and final grading.

The *Request for Site Closure* dated December 18, 2018 concluded that based on the results of the remedial excavation activities and subsequent Central Valley Water Board

correspondence, the cleanup and restoration objectives for the subject site have been successfully achieved.

This public Notice has been posted on the [Central Valley Water Board's Public Notices web page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public_notices/#SiteCleanup) (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/public_notices/#SiteCleanup).

You may participate in the case closure process by reviewing technical reports, asking questions, and providing comments on the proposed case closure. Details of the Site assessment are also available to interested parties through the State Water Board's [GeoTracker website](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/) (<http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/>).